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SECTION SEVEN XXMMENP07-TD07049 3/01 PR83-69 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGHT SUMMARY XXCC III. LAOS A. AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY THE
RELOCATION OF A 12.7-MM GUN COMPLEX ON ROUTE 20 TO WAREHOUSE K-2 WAS REPORTED
ON 1 APRIL BY XUOC (XNOMCS, WITH THE 22D AAA BATTALION) TO TU (TWS, WITH THE
22D AAA BATTALION). XUOC REQUESTED THE NAME OF A PERSON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN
DESIGNATED TO GO TO THE COMPOUND ON ROUTE 20. SINCE THE MOVE- MENT TO K-2 HAD
OCCURRED, THAT PERSON WAS TO RETURN TO AN UN- SPECIFIED BINH TRAM FOR
REASSIGNMENT. TU WAS TO SEND AN ARMORER TO A GUN WHICH WAS NOT BEING USED,
POSSIBLY AT K-2 TO DISMANTLE THE CHOT LIEN KICH (CHOOT'S LIEN KICH'S, MEANING
UNKNOWN) ON THE GUN. THE CHOT LIEN KICH WAS THEN TO BE PLACED ON A GUN AT
"PLACE 92" (POSSIBLY ON ROUTE 911 AT 17-05N 105-57E, XD 0388).
(2/G11/VCN/T2665-69, 012352Z) A RECENTLY AVAILABLE 24 MARCH COMMUNIQUE FROM DAI
(DAIJ) AND TOAH (TOAHF), BOTH ASSOCIATED WITH THE 18TH AAA BATTALION, REPORTED
AN AIRSTRIKE AT KILOMETER 15 (PROBABLY ON ROUTE 912/20) AT 0915G BY TWO
F-105'S. AT AN UNKNOWN TIME, KILOMETER 10 (PROBABLY ON ROUTE 912/20) WAS ALSO
STRUCK. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF DAMAGE FROM THE TWO STRIKES. THE MESSAGE ALSO
DISCLOSED THAT THREE GUNS OF THE 1ST COMPANY ARE LOCATED AT KILOMETER 13
(PROBABLY ON ROUTE 912/20) AND AT LEAST TWO GUNS OF THE 2D COMPANY ARE LOCATED
AT KILOMETER 63 (PROBABLY ON ROUTE 91/911). ANOTHER RECENTLY AVAILABLE 24 MARCH
REPORT FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT IN LAOS DISCLOSED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
VARIOUS PROBABLE AAA COMPANIES BETWEEN 18 AND 23 MARCH. ON 18 MARCH, THE 4TH
COMPANY AND BATTALION HEADQUARTERS SET FIRE TO ONE OV-10 AND ON 19 MARCH, SET
FIRE TO ONE F-4H. ON 22 MARCH, THE 3D COMPANY SET FIRE TO AN F4 AND ON 23
MARCH, THE 3D COMPANY AT "SEASHORE 18" (POSSIBLY COVER DESIGNATOR FOR KILOMETER
18) DAMAGED AN F4. ON 22 MARCH, THE 4TH COMPANY AT BA LE (UNIDENTIFIED,
UNLOCATED DESIGNATOR) SET FIRE TO AN F4. REFER- ENCES TO "SEASHORE COMPOUND
58," AND "SEASHORE 13" WERE ALSO NOTED. (2/G11/VCN/T2432-69, 242250Z MAR) ON 26
MARCH, TOAH REPORTED THAT AT 1525G, 12.7-MM GUNS AT KILOMETER 63 FIRED AT TWO
F4'S, ONE OF WHICH WAS HIT AND FLEW OFF TO THE NORTHWEST. IN ANOTHER INCOMPLETE
REPORT FROM TOAH ON 26 MARCH, AIRSTRIKES WERE REPORTED AT KILOMETER 15
(PROBABLY ON ROUTE 912/20) AT 0115G, AT KILOMETER 58 (PROBABLY ON ROUTE 91/911)
AT 0200 AND 0240G, AND AT KILOMETERS 63 AND 65 (PROBABLY ON ROUTE 91/911) AT
0350G. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF DAMAGE. AT 0200 AND 0400G, THREE GUNS OF THE 2D
COMPANY AT KILOMETER 63 (PROBABLY ON ROUTE 91/911) FIRED 73 ROUNDS AT TWO
B26K'S AND A C-123. AT 0420G, THREE GUNS OF THE 1ST COMPANY FIRED 146 ROUNDS AT
TWO F4'S. (2/G11/VCN/T1517-69, 280600Z MAR) THE POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF AN F4 WAS
DISCLOSED IN A 30 MARCH REPORT FROM DUONG (DZUOHNG, ASSOCIATED WITH THE 18TH

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AAA BATTALION). AT 1800 ON 28 MARCH, THE F4 WAS REPORTEDLY FLYING AT LOW ALTITUDE "TO DROP DELAYED-ACTION MINES" WHEN IT WAS FIRED ON, CAUGHT FIRE AND FLEW OFF TO THE SOUTHWEST. XXHH 900 HHHH

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~~UMBRA~~ SECTION EIGHT XXMMENP08-T007049 3/01 VR83-69 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED
NUMBER OF 12.7-MM GUNS OF THE 4TH COMPANY WERE LOCATED AT KILOMETER 28 ON ROUTE
20 (AKA FOR ROUTE 912). ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. MILITARY SITUATION NORTHERN LAOS A
ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY (RLA) MESSAGE OF 6 APRIL REPORTED ONE PATHET LAO
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION OF 150 MEN LOCATED AT UG 1142 (19-05N 103-30E) IN
CENTRAL XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, MR 2. EIGHT KM TO THE SOUTHEAST, THREE
COMPANIES OF RLA VOLUNTEER BATTALION (BV) 24 UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED A
COMMUNIST POSITION DEFENDED BY TWO COMPANIES. THE RLA REPORTEDLY WILL ATTACK IN
FORCE ON 7 APRIL. ON 5 APRIL, A POSSIBLE BATTALION-ECHOLON SUBORDINATE (M2153)
OF THE POSSIBLE NVA 924TH REGIMENT (M2167) WAS LOCATED BY SIGINT WITHIN 1500
METERS OF 19-15N 103-10E (UG 074299), APPROXIMATELY 16 KM SOUTHEAST OF ITS 3
APRIL LOCATION OF 19-17N 103-02E (TG 929338). THIS POSSIBLE BATTALION IS NOW
POSITIONED APPROXIMATELY 29 KM NORTHEAST OF SITE 98, LONG TIENG (19-06N
102-56E, TG 8214). (2/GD/LSM/T671-69, 061057Z. T672-69, 061058Z) SOUTHERN LAOS
IN VAPIKHAMTHONG PROVINCE, MR 4, THE RLA REPORT THAT ONE "VC" COMPANY IS
PREPARING TO SABOTAGE VARIOUS BRIDGES ON ROUTE 13, FROM AN AREA 20 KM NORTHWEST
OF MUONG KHONG SEDONE (15-35N 105-49E, WC 8722) TO BAN LA KHONE PHENG (15-54N
105-34E, WC 6258). TO THE EAST, A RECENT MESSAGE FROM THE RLA 4TH INFANTRY
BATTALION ADVISED THAT THE UNIT HAD ARRIVED AT SARAVANE (15-43N 106-26E, XC
5338) ON 6 APRIL. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE RLA 4TH INFANTRY BATTALION
ABANDONED ITS POSITION AT THATENG (15-26N 106-23E, XC 4906) ON 3 APRIL. IN
COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS OF 5 APRIL THE NVA 4TH BATTALION, LOCATED IN THE
16-04N 105-48E (WC 8476) AREA OF SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, INFORMED ITS POSSIBLE
12TH COMPANY THAT "THATENG HAS BEEN LIBERATED." IN A MESSAGE OF 29 MARCH TO THE
4TH BATTALION, AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE HAD REPORTED THAT THREE COMPANIES OF
AN UNIDENTIFIED RLA VOLUNTEER BATTALION AND ONE COMPANY OF THE 99TH RLA
PARACHUTE BATTALION WERE CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA OF BAN
HO KHUA (UNLOCATED), NORTHWEST OF XE BANG NUON (RIVER AT 15-55N 105-46E, WC
7560). OTHER UN-IDENTIFIED VOLUNTEER COMPANIES WERE REPORTEDLY AT HA KHON VEN,
BAN KHOC XA NA XAN (BOTH UNLOCATED) AND NHIN TUC (15-59N 105-37E, WC 6768).
(3/01 VR82-69. 2/GD/LSM/T675-69, 070447Z. T676-69, 070810Z. T657-69, 050343Z)
~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ IV. CAMBODIA MILITARY SITUATION MILITARY REGION 1 ON 5 APRIL, A
"U.S./ARVN" BATTALION-SIZE ELEMENT ALLEGEDLY ENTERED CAMBODIA NEAR (11-01N
105-42E, WT 7619), SVAY RIENG MILITARY SUBDIVISION (MSD) AND FIRED ON POLICE
POSTS IN THE AREA. TWO CAMBODIANS WERE KILLED. IN THE SAME AREA ON 6 APRIL,
NINE "U.S./ARVN" HELICOPTERS REPORTEDLY UNLOADED TROOPS AND 105-MM WEAPONS IN

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SOUTH VIETNAMESE TERRITORY. CAMBODIAN RE- INFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO THE LOCATION. IN THE SAME MSD, CAMBODIAN ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND "SPECIAL OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS" FIRED ON A "U.S./ARVN" AIRCRAFT, WITH NO RESULTS, ON 1 APRIL. IN KANDAL MSD, 15 VIET CONG PRISONERS CAPTURED ON THE NIGHT OF 4 APRIL ARE BEING HELD IN KANDAL MSD. PREVIOUS SIGINT HAS DISCLOSED A CAMBODIAN SWEEP OPERATION IN A VC BASE AREA IN SOUTHERN KANDAL MSD. SECTORS IN PREY VENG MSD WILL REINFORCE "VULNERABLE" POSITIONS DURING THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION, FROM 12 THROUGH 16 APRIL. (3/0/ [] R79-69. 2/ [] CEY/R31-69, #60919Z. R32-69, #60942Z. R34-69, #70847Z. 2/ [] CEK/T125-69, #41123Z. 2/ [] CEM/T193-69, #41126Z. 2/ [] CEY/T236-69, #40214Z. T245-69, #70649Z) XXHH 900 NNNH

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